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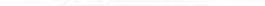
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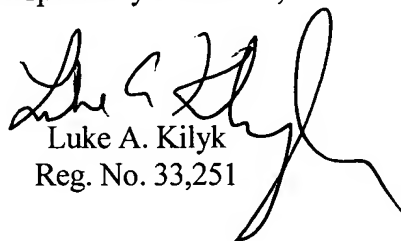
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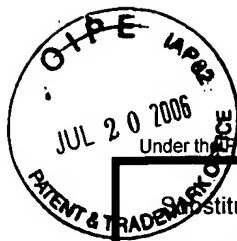
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		Communication of a Notice of Opposition from European Patent Office dated June 6, 2005 and English translation of Opposition filed by Degussa AG on May 10, 2005 in European Patent No. 1 114 848	
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